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## Iowa Milk Production

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in July 2011 totaled 342 million pounds, down 7 percent from July 2010. The average number of milk cows at 200,000 head, was down 4 percent from July 2010. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds, down 3 percent from July 2010.

**United States:** Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010. The June revision represented a decrease of 5 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds below July 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010, and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

## Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, July 2010 and 2011

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	179	186	1,870	1,885	335	351	4.8
California .....	1,753	1,775	1,940	2,000	3,401	3,550	4.4
Colorado .....	119	128	2,050	2,015	244	258	5.7
Florida .....	115	120	1,530	1,580	176	190	8.0
Idaho .....	569	582	2,000	2,050	1,138	1,193	4.8
Illinois .....	101	98	1,575	1,540	159	151	-5.0
Indiana .....	169	170	1,730	1,695	292	288	-1.4
Iowa .....	<b>209</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
Kansas .....	120	124	1,760	1,765	211	219	3.8
Michigan .....	359	367	2,020	1,945	725	714	-1.5
Minnesota .....	470	471	1,675	1,560	787	735	-6.6
Missouri .....	100	96	1,190	1,140	119	109	-8.4
New Mexico .....	324	330	2,095	2,105	679	695	2.4
New York .....	611	610	1,790	1,790	1,094	1,092	-0.2
Ohio .....	270	266	1,640	1,560	443	415	-6.3
Oregon .....	120	123	1,730	1,770	208	218	4.8
Pennsylvania .....	541	540	1,680	1,630	909	880	-3.2
Texas .....	415	435	1,775	1,835	737	798	8.3
Utah .....	85	88	1,860	1,840	158	162	2.5
Vermont .....	136	134	1,550	1,600	211	214	1.4
Virginia .....	95	96	1,505	1,440	143	138	-3.5
Washington .....	252	265	2,030	2,060	512	546	6.6
Wisconsin .....	1,263	1,264	1,795	1,730	2,267	2,187	-3.5
23-State Total .....	8,375	8,468	1,829	1,824	15,316	15,445	0.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves

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